

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 131

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 125

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SCR 131, Denham. Children's vision and learning month.

This measure would declare August 2006 as Children's Vision and Learning Month.

WHEREAS, As children across the state prepare for the start of another school year, many of them will begin their studies with undiagnosed and untreated vision problems; and

WHEREAS, Research shows that vision disorders are the number one handicapping condition of children; and

WHEREAS, In fact, as many as one in four schoolage children have vision problems, according to the College of Optometrists in Vision Development; and

WHEREAS, All children deserve the opportunity to learn and to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, For this reason, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment that they need to enhance their lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature declares August 2006 as Children's Vision and Learning Month and encourages parents, educators, school nurses, and all concerned adults to recognize the critical role that good vision plays in the learning process and to work together to help prevent or reduce the impact that untreated vision problems can have on our children's ability to read and learn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate provide copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.